



Chairman's Chat

What a transformation

The village has been transformed! Our once green road borders have changed to yellow and white with some occasional touches of purple. No one could have failed to notice the wonderful display all those 17,000 bulbs made. Our spring started with the crocuses, and finished with the daffodils.

Ravi Raveendran (WEVS committee member and newsletter editor) created the WEVS project of the year for 2016, with a vision to plant some bulbs in the village. In the end it turned out to be a lot more than he could have ever imagined, thanks to the financial support from the local businesses, Garden Club, Parish Council, Surrey Heath Borough Council, Ag & Hort Society, WEVS and finally the residents not only with financial contributions but also help with the planting which happened over five weekends. Our village has become the most colourful in the area.

At the annual Parish Council meeting Ravi was awarded the Citizen of the Year trophy by Adrian Page (Chairman of the Parish Council) in recognition of his work for the village. A truly well-deserved award!

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Ravi Raveendran being presented with the Citizen of the Year award by Adrian Page the Parish Council Chairman.



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And if you are impressed with that, then bear in mind that this is only the first year of a three year long project. At the end of this we hope that there will be around 50,000 newly planted bulbs in the village.

You may have seen some thank you notices in the planted areas for Ravi. Do come and visit us at the Village Fete on 3 June to find out the details of his plans for the second phase.



Congratulations also to the Village Design Statement (VDS) committee for getting the VDS adopted by Surrey Heath Borough Council as a supplementary planning document. In recognition of their years of perseverance a plaque was presented by Graham Alleway (on the right) to (L to R) Guy Consterdine, Savitri Kegge, Yvette Jones and Beulah Kingston. Thanks also to the other members not present Judy Douch (chair), Marc Bedwell, Jill and David Catley and Robin Short. Well done all.

Looking ahead we have a music festival at Gordons School (28 May), Village Fete (3 June), Parish Garden Party (17 June) and Tringham Hall BBQ (9 July). Please see our website for more details of these and other local events.

WEVS are kept updated by the police on crime-related issues in the village. Luckily for us, there are very few, though I will pass on a request from the police:- "Please do not park your vehicles on the pavement which forces the pedestrians to walk on the road".

I hope you will come and see us at the Village Fete on 3 June. There you will be able to see a new selection of historical photos and other village information. You may also pay your annual subscription. Additionally, we will be collecting donations towards the next phase of the bulb planting project and if you are at all associated with a local business, you may be able to persuade it to make a donation towards the bulbs project. Let us know on comms@wevs.org.uk . Wishing you all a great summer.

**Pete Jones
Chairman**

Annual General Meeting

Editor

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) that took place on 21 February was attended by about 40 members. The Chairman opened the meeting with the annual report. He focused on the new housing developments, the achievement of the VDS committee

and the 2016 Project of the Year. The volunteer newsletter distributors were thanked for their continued support. He also presented the Society's annual accounts on behalf of the Treasurer who was unable to attend. In accordance with the constitution, the organising committee members were elected to the roles. There is no change to the organising committee. During the meeting the applicants for the grants for good causes were invited to make their cases. Subsequently, three organisations were voted to receive up to £200 each by the members.



It is customary for a guest speaker to give a talk at this event. This year the project co-ordinator for the 2016 Project of the Year - Ravi Raveendran - was invited to give a summary of the planting project. The evening came to a close with a social mixing of the attending members and the organising committee. The minutes of the meeting are now on the website.

Membership Subscription

Mary Anthony
Membership Secretary

2017 Subscriptions are now due

The subscriptions remain at £3.00 per household per year and 1.50 for pensioners for the 10th year running. If you have not already paid your subscription for this year, it would help us immensely if you could:

- Visit our stand at the village fete on 3 June and pay there
- Leave your subscription at Shiv Store, High Street. (please complete the slip below and put it in an envelope with the money)
- If you know your distributor and they are local to you, put the sub in an envelope (with name and address) and post it through their letterbox.

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email instead or have any other membership queries please contact me at comms@wevs.org.uk.



WEVS Subscription for 2017 (£3 per household, £1.50 for pensioners)

Family name

Address (number and street)

The Government has been conducting a review and consultation regarding Constituency and Ward boundaries in Surrey Heath for electoral representation. The aim is to reduce costs of local government by reducing Councillors, and if possible trying to even up numbers of electors per elected representative. Focusing on the Borough Ward element, the Boundaries Commission had made some proposals to Surrey Heath regarding Bisley and West End becoming one Borough Ward, with three Councillors - thus reducing by one. These were published for all interested parties to comment on. West End Parish Council in summary had not objected to the proposal for the obvious close geographical and community links, it was also suggested that some roads that are intrinsically in Lightwater ought to be considered for inclusion into Lightwater Ward. These proposals were included in the Surrey Heath Borough Council response formally submitted to the Boundaries Commission on the last day for doing so - 20 March 2017.

On 20 March 2017 Surrey Heath Borough Council sent West End Parish Council a final copy of the proposed response for Surrey Heath Wards, and it was discovered that Chobham Ward Councillors have proposed taking significant and intrinsic West End roads into Chobham Ward. This proposal can be viewed on the web page address below under Chobham Borough Councillors Wheeler and Tedder 19 March 2017. It should be noted that West End Ward Councillors, along with the Parish Council, **categorically reject the Chobham proposal**. West End Ward and Parish Councillors demanded immediate changes to the proposed SHBC submission to make clear the strong opposition to the last minute Chobham proposal. The Parish has expressed its disappointment at SHBC inclusion of the Chobham proposal without properly allowing West End to be informed of the proposal, and the opportunity for residents of affected roads to make individual submissions to the Boundaries Commission regarding Chobham proposals. The Parish Council immediately wrote to the Commission expressing its views which have been accepted into the final review process before publication of the Commission's final recommendations for Boundary changes on 13 June 2017. We hope that the Commission will agree with West End Parish Council and Ward Councillors that the harm caused by the Chobham proposal to even up electorate numbers does not justify the absorption of intrinsic West End residents into Chobham Ward. The benefit of community cohesion and identity of West End and Bisley residents would justify a slight variance in electorate numbers between wards.

The commission report will need to be approved by a minister before publication. So any residents who are unaware of the issue and wish to have an opportunity to express a view should do so to Michael Gove at michael.gove.mp@parliament.uk as soon as possible. The Boundary Commission links are listed below:

<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-east/surrey/surrey-heath>

http://www.lgbce.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0017/33047/SurreyHeathBC-SurreyHeath-2017-03-17.pdf

Having an Allotment

Savitri Kegge

Spring is here! The days are getting longer, brighter and warmer. This means plants are beginning to grow again. Everywhere buds are appearing on trees and shrubs.

If you have an allotment, then you will be eager to get out there and start digging and planting. Your allotment will love you for this and you will be well rewarded. You can spend as little, or as much, time as required tending your allotment. It involves some hard work and time, but at the end of the season, all the time and effort invested in growing your own fruit and vegetables will result in food that is both fresh and tasty. There is immense satisfaction in growing, cooking and eating your own fresh produce.

Having an allotment does not need to be expensive. You will need some necessities: a fork, spade, small trowel etc. Visit car boot sales, or markets where you can pick these up at reasonable prices. You will also need a few packets of seeds. Or you can buy starter elements such as seed potatoes or small onions. Put these on your wish list for friends and family to buy. Also, as you get to know your neighbours on the allotments, they will do swaps.

Everything can be done fairly cheaply on the allotment if you have the time. Compost bins can be built from old pallets which you can get from garden centres. They give these away along with pots of different sizes and other goodies.

The secret to having a bountiful allotment is little and often. A day here and there will never be enough. Some people will also spend a few evenings a week or even a complete weekend on their allotment. Once the crops begin to reach maturity, they will need to be harvested. Beans will need picking every couple of days, and courgettes can quickly turn to marrows if not harvested on time. Watering in dry weather is essential, probably once or twice a week. If you can, keep water butts or large containers to catch rainwater.



Also, do your housekeeping. If your plot is not well maintained to a certain level then the council or landlord reserves the right to give you notice to quit. Make sure you understand the terms of agreement for your allotment.

Remember also, at the end of the season, you need to prepare for the next one. You will have to prepare the ground, keep weeds down and if possible dig in a lot of manure.

In West End, there are two areas where you may apply for an allotment. These are managed by Chobham Poor Allotment Society; for details on how to obtain an allotment contact Libby Thody on 01276 475396 or email cpa1831@aol.co.uk

Above all, enjoy your allotment. Despite the hard work, it is well worth it!

Chobham Angling Club

John Smith

The Club was established in 1968, the inaugural meeting being held at the "Five Club", the Social Club or the 'Tank Factory' as it was known locally, the official title was FVRDE. Grants from the Chobham Common Preservation Society, local authority and public donations enabled us to restore Fishpool on Chobham Common and provided our first fishery, which with the help of dedicated members we have maintained up to the present day.

In the 70's we joined the Basingstoke Canal Angling Association, long before the Canal was restored to provide our members with 32 miles of fishing for the future. In 1979 we were granted a licence for the fishing rights to Childown Lake [part of Longcross Estate], by the then owner Mr Clifford Turner. We reinstated the totally overgrown lake with the monies from our club funds, entered a competition for community projects organised by Johnson's Wax of Frimley in 1980, and were awarded first prize and a donation towards the restoration of Childown. We maintain both Childown and Fishpool which are a haven for wildlife and wonderful sites for our members.

The main aims of our club are to provide affordable fishing for local people and to encourage young members. Dedicated enthusiasm over the years now permits us not only to provide fishing on two lakes, a river and a canal for just over 300 members but also to make a significant contribution towards wildlife conservation. We would, if a site became available, like to create another local lake to cope with the demand for angling facilities.

For membership enquiries please contact chobham.angling@hotmail.co.uk

Memorial Seat for Terry Faulkner

Ravi Raveendran



A memorial bench has been installed on the recreation ground by West End Parish Council in memory of Terry Faulkner who was the Council's handyman for nearly two decades. You may recall that Terry was the subject of the Village People feature in 2014.

West End Village Garden Club

Judy Douch



Did you attend our annual Plant Stall on May 13th? If so, were you impressed by the display, quantity and quality of bedding plants, vegetables and perennials that were for sale? These were produced by the members of our club. The plant workshop has become a regular feature of our annual programme of events.

Would you be interested in being part of the team? A little bit of historical information about our Club: in 1980 an advert for a vineyard visit in West End appeared in the WEVS Newsletter. Twenty or so curious souls turned up and from them a club was soon formed with Constitution, Committee and programme of events! Regrettably only two founder members are still around but there are many who have been members for over 30 years and have grown old as the club has progressed. So we are making an appeal for some fresh and possibly younger members to come and join us, contribute new ideas and impart to their children the benefits of gardening as exercise and the need for maintaining sustainable small environments for wildlife, notably bees.

For a small annual subscription we have 10 monthly meetings, held in the Sports Pavilion on the fourth Tuesday of the month with talks and demonstrations, the plant workshop and an AGM with wine and cheese. In addition we have an annual coach trip to a garden or place of horticultural interest, a Summer Social and a Christmas Dinner. We also have a small team who maintain the garden around the War Memorial.

For many years we were sponsored by R & G Fresh Herbs but since their departure from West End we were jointly sponsored by West End Garage and Speciality Cakes of West End, the latter unfortunately have had to withdraw this year. So, if there are any potential sponsors of our Club we would love to hear from you.

For further information please contact the Secretary, Mrs Judy Douch, on 01483 475133.

Developments Update

Jeff Llewellyn



WEVS members may be interested to learn the current state of play concerning the major new housing developments in West End:

Land South of 24 - 46 Kings Road and 6 & 9 Rose Meadow (84 dwellings)

An 'access only' application for 84 homes in the fields south of Kings Road at the eastern end with access through Rose Meadow was originally submitted by the William

Lacey Group in August 2014. After refusal by the Surrey Heath BC Planning Committee it was granted on appeal by the Planning Inspectorate in December 2015. William Lacey submitted a detailed planning application at the close of 2016 which was approved by the Planning Committee on 9 February this year. This development has now been taken over by Shanly Homes.

Land North of Beldam Bridge Road (85 dwellings)

An application for 85 homes on this site to the north east of Beldam Bridge Road with access off Beldam Bridge Road was first submitted by Taylor Wimpey in August 2014. It included provision of Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space (SANGS) at the north end of the site. The application was refused by the SHBC Planning Committee. Taylor Wimpey then submitted a second virtually identical planning application which they subsequently withdrew, mounted an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate which they later withdrew and a third application without the SANGs provision which the Planning Committee approved. Taylor Wimpey have now submitted their detailed planning application.

Land North and East of Malthouse Farm (95 dwellings)

A full planning application to build 95 homes on the fields surrounding Malthouse Farm was submitted by Southern Heritage Homes in May 2015. It was rejected by the Planning Committee in October of that year. Southern Heritage Homes subsequently appealed to the Planning Inspectorate who granted their appeal at the end of November last year. This site has recently been purchased by Martin Grant Homes.

Land South East of 4 -14 Kings Road (35 dwellings)

A full planning application to build 35 homes in the fields at the southwestern end of Kings Road, behind the Brook Nursery was made by Thakeham Homes in July 2016. It was passed by the Planning Committee in February this year. The site has a single access road through currently undeveloped plots in Kings Road and there is to be a linking road to the adjacent development by William Lacey/Shanly Homes.

Despite all of the above sites being classified in SHBC's Local Development Plan of 2012 as 'Reserve Sites not to be developed before 2026', the Council's failure to meet house building targets set by Central Government means that the provisions of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) on the presumption in favour of sustainable development come into play. On this basis two separate Planning Inspectors have granted Appeals to permit development and the Planning Committee approved the other two applications.

The West End Action Group (WEAG) with the support of WEVS has vigorously opposed these developments. Their arguments that the reserve sites are 'safeguarded' from development at this time have not prevailed. Similarly, the case that the developments are not sustainable because of increased traffic, no spare capacity at Holy Trinity School and the West End Surgery failed to carry the day. No money for increasing capacity at Holy Trinity School will be coming from the developers and improvements to the local roads will be limited to minor changes at Fellow Green Roundabout.

Tree Group

Yvette Jones

Savitri Kegge and I recently attended a training day to become 'Tree Wardens'. This is a scheme set up by The Tree Council to develop a national group of volunteers to become local tree champions.

The Tree Council, founded in 1974 after Dutch Elm disease struck, is an umbrella body for organisations working together for trees – planting, caring for and enjoying them. It is the UK's lead tree campaigning partnership. Its goals are:

- to make trees matter to everyone
- more trees, of the right kind, in the right places
- better care for all trees, of all ages
- to inspire effective action for trees



WEVS Tree Group has already started to support these goals, but is now part of a wider initiative. More members of the Tree Group will become Tree Wardens and we hope to expand our activities over time.

We are currently in the 'tree care campaign' period and, as such, encourage everyone to take a look at the trees growing on their land and in their local area. Recently-planted trees will need plenty of water, particularly as this spring had been unseasonably dry. Also, check supporting stakes and that tree ties are not 'cutting into' the bark. It is a good idea to clear an area of ground around the base of the tree to remove competing grass and weeds. A piece of black plastic, old carpet or just mulch will prevent light getting to weeds and suppress their growth, but don't forget to water well and ensure water can freely get to the tree roots. A general fertiliser can also be applied around the base of the tree at this time of year.

It has been a spring full of beautiful blossom. If you have enjoyed the blossom why not consider planting a small tree in your own garden?

Seeking Lost Films

John Smith
West End History Project, Archivist

Film Nights

From the mid 1970s to 1990 the WEVS held Film Nights, usually in December and these shows were followed with mulled wine and mince pies. Films and slides of life in West End during the previous year were presented and, according to the reports, they were thoroughly enjoyable.

Amongst the topics displayed were slides of the last days of the Old Tringham School showing a fete held in the playground, the interior of the school and the Parish Sports Day held at Gordon's School when the WEVS won the Rounders competition? I would

very much like to make copies of the slides, photos, films or negatives and add them to the records before they get permanently lost. If anyone knows where these images can be found please contact me at john111smith@ntlworld.com

West End Bowls Club

Pat Turner

It's been a busy closed season for the bowls club as we've been reviewing and updating the way we do things so as to ensure we provide a safe environment for everyone. With the aid of a £200 grant from West End Village Society we are ready to buy a defibrillator which will be located at the club. The playing season started at the end of April. We are open to new members so, if you would like to try the game, come and have a free taster session with one of our coaches. New bowlers who decide to go ahead and join will benefit from a zero joining fee and a 50% reduction in the membership fee for their first year. To find out more visit our website (www.westendbowls.co.uk) or contact membership secretary Pat Turner by e-mail at webcmembership@gmail.com or phone 01276 62600.

West End Bowls Club was recently visited by our MP, Michael Gove. The Committee was keen to elicit his support for its plans to extend the overcrowded clubhouse and hoped he would come up with some fundraising ideas. Mr Gove was complimentary about the club and asked to join. He immediately wrote a personal cheque to cover a year's membership fees.



Photo shows Michael Gove with Chairman Brian Bonny, Committee member Colleen Shambrook and President Trevor Lofty.

Police Matters

Pete Jones

According to the police, if a pavement becomes impassable due to irresponsible parking, this can be deemed an offence under Section 137 of the Highways Act 1980 - wilful obstruction of the highway. In particular, there are some dark and seemingly rural roads in the village and, it is intolerable if pedestrians are forced to walk onto

the roads to avoid a pavement blocked by parked vehicles. Please avoid parking on pavements in the village

TWERPS

Niaouli Wolf

TWERPS
The West End Rambling for Pleasure Society

We are a walking group that began life in the village 25 years ago. The membership has changed over the years, but the setup is still similar to the one that Ian Cameron started for a group of keen walkers all those years ago.

We meet once a month on the 2nd Sunday of the month and go to various localities around Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire. We will do walks of 6-9 miles in the different areas. Our June and July will both be in Berkshire: around Marlow and along the Thames.

All new walkers are welcome to join us. For more information contact:

Nicholas & Niaouli Wolf. tel.- 01276503006 mobile - 07710766681

Email: nj_njwolf@hotmail.com

Gordon's School Feature



Laughing Camel Productions
association with Gordon's School



Gordon's School is

hosting a number of usual events over the summer months. However there's a one-off special event taking place in May. The **Old Skool Fez'tival** is a one day, outdoor live music extravaganza being held at Gordon's School on Bank Holiday Sunday 28 May 2017.

Old Skool Fez'tival hosts a musical line up of local artists and original music bands who will be performing during the afternoon and into the evening. The day's line up will make you recall and go on a musical journey of 70's, 80's and 90's iconic songs and sparking that 'where was I then' moment. The artist lineup includes stars like Nick Kershaw, Aswad, Fun Loving Criminals,.. and goes on. For tickets and event detail follow this link: www.fez-tival.com



Gordon's Golf Day

We are pleased to invite you to join us at our Gordon's Golf Day which is being held at Worplesdon Golf Club on Friday 2nd June.

The cost for the day is £90 for Adults and £60 for Juniors, for this you will get coffee and bacon rolls on arrival, 18 holes of golf and a three course carvery lunch. Arrival at 9am and Tee off times from 10am. You can either enter a team of 4 or enter as a single/couple and we will link you with others.

This is an event organised by the **Friends of Gordon's**. The purpose of Friends of Gordon's is to increase contact and encourage involvement of former members of the school community and other interested parties, in the social and cultural life of the school.

It is free to join: <http://www.gordons.surrey.sch.uk/form/?pid=240&form=36>

Summer Arts Evening

A fabulous evening of live music, drama and art on the front field at Gordon's School performed by the pupils and staff. Bring your folding chairs and rugs, a picnic and a favourite tippie or two, and settle in to be entertained. A perfect end to the Summer Term. Put this date in your calendar -Thursday 29 June 2017 from 4.30pm-8pm

Insect and Butterfly Walk on Horsell Common

Lee Slatter and Geoff Eaton from the Surrey Branch of the Butterfly Conservation Society will be exploring the different butterflies and insects which can be found in our local area. Date: Sunday 16th July 2017, 2pm start. For details of the society click here: <http://butterfly-conservation.org/286/surrey--sw-london-branch.html>

Hiring of Gordon's Facilities

To hire Gordon's facilities contact Sarah Byne at lettings@gordons.surrey.sch.uk

Planning for Phase 2

You could not have missed the show between February and March. Over a two week period the Crocuses and Daffodils suddenly came out to reward us for the work that we put in last year. Just to remind you, the residents planted 17,000 bulbs from the money that WEVS collected from various sources. The success was such that we are already planning the next phase with boundless enthusiasm.



At the onset we outlined a strategy to make our village beautiful for the residents and passers-by. We estimated that it will take three years to cover most of the suitable plots along the highway. We have over £1,000 left from our first-year fund collection. This alone will not be adequate for the next two phases. So, we are officially unveiling the Phase 2 of the planting project by starting a fund collection at the Village Fete on 3 June.

At the Fete you will be able to see the future proposals and speak to me or any of the WEVS committee members about your suggestions and comments. Even if you had no previous interest in village matters your heart will be warmed when you see the pictures of the village that we took a couple of months ago.

I feel very proud of our residents in the way they came out to give us words of support and physical help with the planting. Personally, I am happy and humbled to have been awarded the Citizen of the Year shield by the Parish Council for my project management work. I could not have achieved any of this without your support. I thank you for those who nominated me for this award.

This year we have already had two very interesting talks, one on millinery and the other on medical emergencies. In March we had a party to celebrate our birthday. In April, we had a talk entitled How General Gordon is Remembered.

We have several social events and visits arranged during the year. For example, not so long ago we had a very interesting visit to Sandhurst Military College. It's always good to explore what's on your doorstep. Our informative guided tour of the historic buildings and Chapels gave us an insight into its history and military traditions, leaving us with a heightened understanding of the importance of their excellent army training for military leadership.



Every year we have a mid-summer barbecue, walks and our regular lunch club visits to different pubs and restaurants locally.

Later this year we will have a summer lunch and walk and there are more interesting talks planned, for example The Little Honey Bee Company and "520" Bins. We also enjoy games evenings such as the Boules evening planned for July. Why not put the next event in your diary and join our meetings: 14 June - The Little Honey Bee Company

West End WI meets on the second Wednesday of every month except August in the Sports Pavilion at 8pm. An interesting and varied programme awaits you along with a warm welcome. Come and experience it for yourselves. For further details: telephone 01276857059.



West End Cubs have had a great year in 2016 helping to celebrate this momentous anniversary. In January, we did some 100 challenges, such as making 100m of rope out of toilet paper!

In May, we had CUBJAM a week-long camp. Nearly 2,000 cubs from all over the country converged for a week of adventurous activities such as climbing, rifle shooting, grass sledging, F1 simulator, zorbing, a huge campfire AND we were visited by both The Chief Scout, Bear Grylls and Cubjam ambassador Steve Backshall!

Later in the year we had a 'Thank you' event to say thanks to all the people who have passed through our doors over the last few years. Afternoon tea was provided and a lovely afternoon was had by all.

The anniversary of that first meeting was in December. Surrey Heath District put on a special event, the 'promise party' at Gordon's School. Nearly 200 cubs from Surrey Heath had a fabulous time. We were joined by the Mayor of Surrey Heath and the County Commissioner for Surrey Scouts.

If you would like your child to be part of the adventure, please get in touch. We are run by volunteers and would love to welcome some new adult help into our group. If you want to know more give us a call. Contact details: Andrew Channell 01483 475630 or Julie Komor 01483 480982

Help Needed

This is certainly the case in West End! Your Scout Group is currently in need of more input from the adult community. As the village is growing we have an ever-growing waiting list.



In September one of our cub packs closed due to lack of support. This means the one remaining pack is bursting at the seams and Beaver scouts due to move up to cubs are returned to the waiting list as no spaces are available.

We are a warm & friendly group; our experienced leaders give support and basic training is provided by Surrey Heath District free of charge and any further training required is paid for by the Scout Group.

Volunteering looks good on a CV and the leadership, administrative and practical skills acquired will serve you well. Whilst these are volunteer non-paid positions, they will not cost you anything, except a little of your time. In return you will experience a lot of adventures, with the pleasure of knowing you are making a difference to children's lives. The Scout association is a non-discriminatory organisation but you must be over 18 years of age.

Want to know more? speak to us – call 01483 480982 or email jakswestend@hotmail.com

West End Tennis Club

Anita Benfield

WEST END TENNIS – MONDAY EVENING ROLLUPS continue to be popular. Just turn up any time from 6 30pm until dusk to join in a relaxed game of tennis. Everyone mixes in so no need to bring a partner, allowances made for beginners.

To play all-year round did you know you pay only £40 pa for a family or £25 for a single membership (plus a one-off joining fee of £15). Then play whenever you like. E mail wetc@hotmail.co.uk

Tringhams West End Day Centre

Jane Cox

Lunch Club for the elderly: Our clients are in their 70s, 80s and 90s. We have a couple of wheelchair users and lots of our folk use walking aids – sticks or 3 wheeled strollers. So, people with limited mobility are welcome. The cost per session is £7, for lunch and refreshments, and £4 for transport if people want to come on our buses. We have several people who come independently. Fancy a good meal and some friendly company on a Monday and/or Friday?

You can find us at the Sports Pavilion, West End

If you require we'll pick you up midmorning and drop you home mid-afternoon.

Contact Jane or Ruth on 07506461600 , email: Tringhams@hotmail.com

Vacancy for a pampering person

Tringhams West End Day Centre, operating from The Pavillion, Benner Lane. West End would love to offer manicures and neck/shoulder massages to our 20 to 25 elderly clients on Mondays and Fridays. If you are skilled in manicures and/or can offer neck and shoulder massage and are free on a Monday or Friday between 10.45-14.15 Tringhams would love to hear from you. Please call Jane/Ruth 07506461600 or email: Tringhams@hotmail.com

Village Fete

Ravi Raveendran

Saturday 3 June

The 2017 West End Village Fete will be held on Saturday 3 June commencing as always with a colourful parade at 12.30 which will arrive in the village recreation ground at 13.00 for the Fete opening.

The 2017 theme for the Fete will be **"A Celebration of Village Life"**.

The Fete raises money for a wide range of village groups including the Scouts, the Guides, West End Football Club, Tringham Pre-School and the Old Folks Social Club.